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In the Application of:

Takahiro MATSUMURA

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For: TELEPHONE SET IDENTIFYING METHOD, TELEPHONE SET TYPE
IDENTIFYING APPARATUS, PROCESSING APPARATUS AND STORAGE
MEDIUM

RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT DATED JULY 30, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: September 21, 2001

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated July 30, 2001.

In the Action, restriction is required between Group (I), Claims 1, 4, 7 and 10; Group (II),
Claims 2, 5 and 8; Group (III), Claims 3, 6, 9 and 12; Group (IV), Claim 11; and Group (V),
Claims 13-15.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the subject matter of Group (I), Claims 1, 4, 7
and 10 for prosecution in this application.

Please CANCEL claims 2-3, 5-6, 8-9, and 11-15 without prejudice or disclaimer, as the
subject matter of these non-elected claims are concurrently being filed as four separate Rule
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In the event any additional fees are required in connection with this response, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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